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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, JA, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US/JAPAN NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 75651

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL, AMBASSADOR SAW VICE
MINISTER ARITA AT 5:30 P.M., MARCH 24 AND STRESSED
POINTS MADE THERE AND IN COOPER-TAKASHIMA CONVERSATION.

2. WATANABE OF FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIVISION HAD TOLD
EMBOFF EARLIER "IT WAS TOO LATE TO CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS"
AND THAT THERE WAS IN ANY CASE NO INCLINATION TO DO SO.

3. ARITA TOLD AMBASSADOR HE SHARED OUR CONCERN AT IMPASSE
THAT NEGOTIATORS HAD REACHED AS HE HAD VERY MUCH HOPED
PROBLEMS COULD BE OUT OF WAY BEFORE FUKUDA VISIT. HE SAID
HE UNDERSTOOD OUR NEED TO HAVE SOMETHING ON CHARTERS AND
LOW FARES BUT THAT JAPAN SIMPLY COULD NOT MOVE AS FAST AS
US WISHED AND WOULD HAVE TO HAVE MORE TIME. HE SAID
JAPANESE DELEGATION FEELS IT HAS MADE CONCESSIONS DURING
NEGOTIATIONS BUT THAT OUR DIDE HAS NOT MOVED FROM ORIGINAL
POSITION. HE SAID THAT IF US COULD OFFER SOMETHING NEW, IT
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MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS. HE SAID THAT
TAKASHIMA WAS NEEDED BACK IN TOKYO FOR VARIOUS PLANNED
TRIPS, BUT THAT HE COULD EXTEND HIS STAY IF PROGRESS WERE
BEING MADE ON SATURDAY. MANSFIELD

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